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Bubonic plague.—During March, 1911, there were reported 107 cases of plague as compared with 104 in the same month of 1910. The deaths were 101 and 91, respectively, or 94.39 per cent of the cases in 1911 and 85.85 per cent in 1910. The Burmese and Hindu population suffered most heavily. During March, 1911, there were destroyed 34,935 rats.

Cases and deaths from the more prevalent diseases occurring in Rangoon during the months of January, February, and March, 1910 and 1911, are stated in the following table:

Diseases.	1910							1911						
	Jan.		Feb.		March.		Total deaths.	Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		Total deaths.
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.		Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	
	Cholera.....	8	6	10	10	6	4	20	3	3	3	2	10	10	15
Plague.....	15	12	40	33	104	91	141	19	18	62	53	107	101	172
Smallpox.....	79	28	262	99	353	142	269	57	16	191	72	612	231	319
Malaria.....	13	.....	19	.....	.....	8	40	.....	29	.....	21	.....	15	65
Other fevers.....	47	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	102	.....	41	.....	61	.....	93	195
Tuberculosis.....	27	.....	21	.....	.....	22	70	.....	38	.....	23	.....	30	91
Dysentery.....	70	.....	74	.....	71	215	.....	90	.....	78	.....	58	.....	226
Respiratory.....	113	.....	129	.....	125	367	.....	136	.....	155	.....	163	.....	454
Injuries.....	12	.....	12	.....	11	35	.....	17	.....	7	.....	23	.....	47
All other causes.....	481	.....	384	.....	382	1,247	.....	392	.....	412	.....	396	.....	1,190
Total.....	809	.....	786	.....	2,506	.....	784	.....	889	.....	1,120	.....	2,793	

JAPAN.

Plague in Formosa.

Surg. Irwin at Yokohama reports May 15:

Information received from Formosa shows plague to be increasing in Kagi Province, about 6 new cases being reported daily with a total since May 6 of 140 cases. The disease has attacked only the aboriginal population.

JAVA.

Cholera and Plague.

Consul Raider at Batavia reports May 1:

During the week ended April 29 cholera increased rapidly at Batavia, 45 cases being reported. The port of Batavia was officially declared infected with cholera April 25.

Plague has spread from Malang district to the district of Japara, which is situated about 100 miles east of the port of Samarang.

MEXICO.

Frontera—Smallpox.

Information received from the American consul June 12 shows smallpox present at Frontera with 2 cases. The cases have been isolated and placed under observation.